

ZC Elementary School supply list

Kindergarten

Crayons (8 Basic colors please)
2 Standard Size Pencils
Elmer's White Glue (No paste)
Blunt-end Scissors (Fiskars are best)
Construction Paper (Assorted Papers)
Nap Pad
2 Writing Tablets
Book Bag

Boys: Bring quart size zip lock bags
Girls: Gallon size zip lock bags

Please put your child's name on all supplies.

First Grade

\$2.00 for tablet paper
2 or 3 pencils and erasers
Crayons (not over 24)
Blunt Scissors
Elmer's glue (no paste)
Clear plastic bag with zipper-pencil

& crayon bag
Book bag (needed daily)
Ziploc bags (1 quart and 1 sandwich size)
1 Composition Notebook

Second Grade

Notebook paper (regular wide ruled)
Crayons (8 or 16 only)
Glue (roll on only)
Pencils
2 composition books (single subject perforated)
Plastic pencil keeper or zip lock bag

NO Trapper Keepers.
No pencil boxes

Third Grade

Wide-ruled paper (extra large page paper)
Crayons
Elmer's Glue
5 composition notebooks with 100

or more sheets
Pencils
One ruler
1 package of construction paper
3 pocket folders
Scissors
1 book bag
1 small box for crayons
No trapper keepers

4th and 5th Grade
6 pocket folders
5 three-subject spiral notebooks
1 box of colored pencils
1 box of crayons (24 count only)
1 ruler (inch/centimeter)
1 package of construction paper
1 pair of sharp pointed school scissors

6 No. 2 pencils
Wide-ruled paper (extra large page paper)
School glue

During the discussion of Lewis' motion, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple commented that the project design will have to be adjusted to bring the cost down before it is let out for bid again. All commissioners agreed and approved the motion unanimously.

Winners in the Junior Dairy Foods Demonstration at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup, which was held on June 18 at Troy State University in Troy, are: (left to right) 1st Place - Shawn Maldon, Pike County; 2nd Place - Chelsea Weldon, Houston County; 3rd Place - Kala Seay, Kinston.



The National Security Group, Inc. declares cash dividend

The board of directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a Quarterly Dividend of \$0.20 per share at its meeting on July 15. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$0.80 per share. This cash dividend is payable on Aug. 31, 1999 to shareholders of record Aug. 2, 1999. With its home office in Elba, the National Security Group, Inc. is an insurance holding company. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSEC.

CPSC and Reebok Announce Recall of Children's Side Zip Sneakers

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Reebok International Ltd., of Stoughton, Mass., is recalling about 140,000 children's side zip sneakers. The sneaker's side pocket has a pull tab on the zipper that can be twisted off, presenting a choking and ingestion hazard to children.

CPSC and Reebok are not aware of any injuries from these sneakers. The recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injury. The sneakers being recalled are the Reebok Classic Leather Zip, sold in toddler and child sizes up to size 9. Each sneaker has a small zippered pocket on the side. The zipper's pull tab is imprinted with the Reebok name and logo. When unzipped, the Reebok name and logo appear. "Reebok Classics" is on the front of the sneaker's tongue. The sneakers are made in Indonesia and China. The sneakers come in the following colors and styles. The style number is on the back of the sneaker's tongue, just below the "RA" number.

Toddler sizes		Child sizes	
Style number	Color	Style number	Color
81-46353	White/gold	71-46351	White/gold
81-46354	Black/gold	71-46352	Black/gold
81-46395	White/green	71-46394	White/green
81-47286	White/copper	71-47282	White/copper
81-47287	Black/copper	71-47283	Black/copper
81-47288	White/blue	71-47284	White/blue
81-47289	Black/blue	71-47285	Black/blue
81-48115	White/silver	71-47438	White/silver
81-48116	Black/silver	71-47439	Black/silver
71-49204	White/garnet		

Fanny shoe, children's shoe, athletic and sporting goods stores nationwide sold the sneakers from September 1998 through June 1999 for about \$32 to \$40. Consumers should take the sneakers away from their children immediately and return the sneakers to the store where purchased for a refund or exchange. For more information about this recall, consumers should call Reebok at (800) 648-5550 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday or visit their web site at www.reebok.com.



Erica Lewis of Zion Chapel was the 1st place winner of the Junior Wood Science Exhibit at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup held June 18 at Troy State University in Troy. 2nd place winner was Gregory Tabb of Montgomery County, and the 3rd place winner was Courtney Blackmon of Pike County.

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Open house at New Brockton Elementary School

New Brockton Elementary School will have an Open House on Tuesday, August 3, from 1-3 p.m. Parents are encouraged to come and meet their child's teacher. Also, please bring your child's school supplies.



This group of Cub Scouts from Elba Cub Scout Pack 37 recently visited Kolomoki Mounds State Park in Blakely, Ga. The boys and their families toured the ancient Indian Mounds and visited the museum. There, they learned how the Kolomoki Indian Tribes lived and worked in this area over one hundred years ago. After setting up camp, the boys had a great time swimming, hiking, and cooking over a camp fire. Later they roasted marshmallows and told ghost stories! It was a very exciting weekend for everyone. Pictured above from left to right: (front row) Taylor Ellis, Andrew Head, Sam Williams and Drew Ellis; (back row) Lance Rushing and Justin Williams.

The Cub Scouts are planning a "Back to School Party" at the Elba City Pool on Monday, Aug. 9, from 6:30-9 p.m. Any boys in first- to fifth grade who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend. Also, all boys who are now in Scouts should attend. You may contact Beth Williams at 897-1261 for more information.



HRDC of Elba wishes to thank the following for collecting non-perishable food items to help replenish the Foodbank at the Coffee County Human Resources Department Corporation: Ellen Briley, administrator of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home; Cindy Murphy, CDMGFP; Ocie Phillips, CFP of the South Central Alabama Dietary Managers Association.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION!

Mark Windham of New Brockton 4-H Club won the Reserve Grand Champion award at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA county hog show.



Cheyenne Godwin of Enterprise 4-H club won the Grand Champion award at the Coffee County 4-H and FFA county hog show. Cheyenne is a first year 4-H'er.

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New Hope Project placed on hold

by Marvin McLain, Editor

One of the first orders of business for the Coffee County Commission meeting in regular session Monday morning was to reject the bids opened last Tuesday (July 20th) on the New Hope project.

Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis made the motion to reject the only two bids received on the renovation of the Senior Citizens Center in the New Hope Community. He commented that both bids were "too high and were for more money than the county had to do the project."

Commissioner Tom Grimsley seconded the motion. He suggested that members of the commission enlist the assistance of local physicians in establishing a clear definition as to what constitutes a catastrophic illness.

Williams told commissioners that besides benefiting the person who would receive the "donated sick time," it would also make it easier for employees to help their fellow workers in their time of need.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley suggested that commissioners should they consider implementing a new policy concerning the donation of sick leave time by one employee to another employee, establish a well-defined criteria - in writing - for doing so.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks made a motion seconded by Lewis to study the policy, amend it (with catastrophic illness being well defined) and reinstate the sick leave bank with the understanding that it is optional where or not an employee wishes to participate in the program.

During the discussion of Brooks' motion, Commissioner Stephens offered an amendment to the motion that the sick leave policy be studied but not to implement it until the criteria is well defined and voted upon by the commission. The amendment and motion passed with Commission Len Averett abstaining.

Mobley presented to the commissioners a request from Sheriff Ben Moates that a part-time employee position (clerical) with his office be upgraded to full-time.

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One, he asked that a one-year extension be granted the developers of Wynfield Place Subdivision since they have had numerous rain delays on the project. The subdivision is located near the intersection of AL Hwy. 51 and Co. Rd. 266.

Two, Tindell requested that one minor change be made in the county's subdivision regulations, that being to allow the county highway department to install all the signs in a completed subdivision. The developer will be required to reimburse the county for the cost of materials with the county furnishing the labor and equipment used in installation of the sign.

"We have to go through and approve all these signs, and we have to see a traffic control plan on the drawing," Tindell told commissioners. "The way it is working out, it is a lot of extra work on our part... in the long run, it would save us time and money in making the change."

The commissioners agreed and adopted the recommended change to the subdivision regulations.

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FINAL SCENE FILMED...it just wouldn't be a Hollywood production without the climax!! In the scene captured above, police officers and other emergency personnel unload boxes of bottled water that were trucked in by Miller Brewing after the flood of 1990. To recreate a downpour of rain during stormy weather, RSA Productions used special effects equipment and rain towers. And, just like most of the scenes filmed here last week...the scene above stars none other...than the "hometown folks" of Elba.

The production company spent most of last week in various locations of Elba trying to recapture the feeling of the destructive flood and the recovery efforts that followed. When completed, the commercial will be used by Philip Morris USA, the owner of Miller Brewing, Philip Morris Tobacco and Kraft. The commercials, which focus on the role Miller Brewing played in lending a helping hand to the people of Elba after the 1990 disaster, will be used for some advertising, as well as, documentation for the company's shareholders and employees.

City reimbursed for all police overtime

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

At the Monday evening Elba City Council meeting, members heard Police Chief R. W. Whitworth report that the film crew in Elba recently reimbursed the city for all overtime their activities caused for the police department. The chief also noted that the visitors left with warm words of praise for the way they were treated during their time working in Elba.

A class in personal liability is being planned by the police chief and city attorney for all police officers. Whitworth told the council.

Bids were opened on cutting some timber at the ball park. Two bids were received and Dry Creek Logging was the successful bidder with a bid of \$20,180.82.

Mayor James Grimes asked for and got permission to move forward with plans to construct a spec building in the Elba Industrial Park. He explained that Alabama Electric

will furnish a loan for half the cost up to \$300,000; the Elba Water and Electric will put in 25% and he is in the process of securing funding for the balance. Initially, the only action being taken is signing with engineers to do the design work on the project.

Bids on the sale of one FEMA buy-out house were reviewed. Three bids were received on the house at 107 Riverview Drive. The successful bidder was Bama D. Whitehead with a bid of \$7,101.01. She has told this newspaper that her initial

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Ed Richardson is the State Superintendent of Education, in spite of him being assigned a new name by this column last week. Age hasn't improved our actions at all. We know that Richardson went to the state job from one in Auburn and before that he was Superintendent at Andalusia. However, knowing all that didn't prevent us from giving him another name last week. Thanks to an alert reader who called this to our attention.

Courthouse guards will soon be commonplace in Coffee County as appears. Along with that, there will only be one entrance visitors can use to get into the Elba courthouse, rather than the four presently being used. All this is to add required security for the court system after a few nuts around the country decided to shoot up a courtroom to settle their complaint. You can expect to walk through a metal detector at both courthouses (there is one already in the Enterprise courthouse). We understand the one in the Elba courthouse may be installed on what now is the South porch, after it is walled in. Having the installed metal detector in the brand new Enterprise courthouse moved downstairs to check every single person who enters the courthouse, not just those going into the courthouses, is also being urged. Oh, it will take a full time security person at each courthouse to operate this equipment. That will be either a deputy sheriff or someone from a contract security firm. Who will pay for all this? All of us will have a part in this.

Things are somewhat back to normal in and around Elba this week as the Hollywood film crews have left town. This was quite an experience for Elba folks, as many of us have never before been around the actual filming activities. One thing we can verify. Friends have told us about the wait, wait, wait which is associated with such work and now Elba folks know what they mean! It was not unusual to hear some of the locals who were hired as extras on the commercial say they had been sitting for hours just waiting to walk across in front of the camera for a few seconds. Well, anyway they now know one of the big drawbacks to a career as a movie star. Even with the \$100 a day pay, it was awful hot on them.

We got in on the tail end of one very heated argument Tuesday morning. Someone had heard a story about a murder in Elba on Monday night and had all the facts except the body to "prove" the story. Alas, without the body the truth prevailed and there was no murder in Elba on Monday night. Well, so much for what was supposed to be a very reliable rumor mill.

Smile and the world will smile with you!

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Initial plans are to move the house to New Brockton. City Clerk Donnie Morrow said that the sewer project is moving, but slowly. According to Morrow, the contractor is about halfway through with Oak Street in Brookdale, in spite of the abundant supply of water in the sands under the Brookdale area.

Grimes told council members that city crews are continuing to work on the drainage system. He noted they recently found two drains in residential areas which were completely stopped up, but are now flowing freely.

Grimes told council members about a pending conference in Atlanta with the Corps of Engineers. The workshops are to show community leaders how to better utilize the facilities of the Corps and offer suggestions on how small towns can secure the required matching funds for Corps projects. Grimes will attend the workshop on

behalf of Elba. The mayor reviewed the nine-month budget with the council and noted it was some better than in the past. An increase in sales tax receipts and an increase in both business licenses and building permits helped this effort. Grimes also noted that expenditures were under budget by \$44,000.

Even though the police department is over budget, the mayor commended them for being over only \$15,000. At this time last year, the police department was over budget by \$60,000.

The only other department which is over budget is the street department with a \$19,000 overrun. Complaints council members are getting about poor garbage service are being addressed by the company, the mayor said. He reported on a recent meeting he called with home office officials and said he is optimistic they are working to correct the problems.

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any formal action. All of Stephens' proposals were "passed" by the commission.

Commissioner Brooks asked that a resolution be passed by the commission establishing a committee to "study the tax proposals" for the purpose of trying to "find" funds to support rural recreation programs for the county.

He added that if there are no tax funds available, the commission should "look into" other possibilities.

ties of helping fund recreational activities for youth living in rural communities of the county.

The commission approved Brooks' request with the members of the committee to be appointed at a later date.

Commissioners adjourned to "sign bills" with the next commission meeting scheduled for Monday, August 9, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, July 19, 1999, investigated the following incidents: three harassments, one giving false information, one criminal mischief, and one vehicle accident.

The following arrest was made during the week: one violation of the noise ordinance.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving while driver's license is suspended, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, and four for speeding.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: **MONDAY, JULY 19** - River stage - 6.16 feet (6:20 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Dothan hospital (3:34 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JULY 20 - River stage - 6.45 feet (6:25 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Jackson Street (8:22 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 - River stage - 5.84 feet (6:46 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JULY 22 - River stage - 5.92 feet (6:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Elba Work Release Center (9:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Wayne Farms (6:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to a Dothan hospital (9:04 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Jackson Street (9:20 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 23 - Shots fired in the vicinity of Tootle Bug's (4:21 a.m.); River stage - 4.79 feet (6:31 a.m.); Alarm at Hardee's (10:44 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot at Elba Market Place (11:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Jackson Street (2:00 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (3:06 p.m.).

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• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs

• RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m.

• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m.

• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd

• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - Tues

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday

• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Losses

• REGIONAL GRIEF & MOURN

• SUPPORT GROUP - 4th Tues at 7 p.m.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of July 19, 1999 through July 25, 1999. They were: Patricia Watson, James Jones, Mett Minney, Billy Weeks, Elsie McGaha, Mary E. Jackson, Ethan Tharp, James K. Rodgers, Alma Wise, Trudie Jackson, Celia English, Mary A. Blue, Joyce Johnson, Annette Hammonds, Amber Goodwin, Angela Gartin, Harold Parker, Geraldine Hudson, John Niles, Mozell McCormick, Margaret Jones, Christopher Parrish, and Natasha Warren.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Amber Goodwin, Celia English, James Jones, John Niles, Harold Parker, Geraldine Hudson, Angela Gartin, Susan Nunn, Ray Hussey, Norma J. Turner, Jabari Cole, Amy Meadows, Mavis Legear, Roy Henderson, Patricia Watson, Mett Minney, Clark Elsie McGaha, Missy Caldwell, Billy Weeks, Trudie Jackson, Ethan Tharp, James K. Rodgers, and Alma Wise.

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In order to preserve and enhance the health, safety and welfare of all our citizens, I urge all citizens of Elba and surrounding communities to become knowledgeable and

involved in the Emergency Medical Service provided for you. By doing this, you also help yourself.

I have dedicated my life to the care of the sick and injured, and will continue to do so here in Elba, to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Pierce, Owner
Coffee County EMS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Mrs. Windham's letter of last week. First and foremost, I wish to offer my sincerest condolences to Mrs. Windham and her family in the loss of their loved one.

Unfortunately, at the time of Mr. Colvin's heart attack, Coffee County EMS was already in service on transport to Dothan. Mrs. Windham was unable to respond to the call for help. As we are trained to save lives, this incident disturbed all of us here at Coffee County EMS greatly.

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Literacy - Everybody Plays, or Everybody Pays

by Dr. Fred Gains, Chancellor

Alabama Department of

Postsecondary Education

Literacy experts from across the country recently convened a two-day forum focused upon improving literacy. The meeting came in the wake of a recent study by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development which revealed that among the nations studied, only Poland ranked below the United States in the percentage of its population functioning at or below a fifth grade literacy level. It is estimated that 44 million American adults, slightly more than 23 percent of the adult population, function at the lowest level of literacy. Of that number, only four million are enrolled in programs designed to assist them.

Alabama currently ranks fourth highest among the states in the percentage of its adult population functioning at the lowest level of literacy - 25 percent. In one Alabama county, more than 50 percent of the adults function at the lowest level of literacy. In 21 additional counties, 30 to 50 percent of the adult population functions at the lowest level of literacy. In another 37 counties 20 to 30 percent of the adult population functions at the lowest level of literacy. This means that in almost nine out of ten Alabama counties, 20 percent or more of the adult population function at or below a fifth grade level of literacy.

Bringing it to the hometown level, in five of Alabama's municipalities with an adult population of at least 5,000, more than 40 percent of adults function at the lowest level of literacy. In another five municipalities, 30 to 40 percent of adults function at the lowest level of literacy. In yet another five municipalities, 20 to 30 percent of adults function at the lowest level of literacy. In still another five municipalities, 10 to 20 percent of adults function at the lowest level of literacy. In the remaining 10 municipalities, 5 to 10 percent of adults function at the lowest level of literacy.

As tragic as these consequences of low literacy may be, related to all of them and more is this - Alabama's workforce cannot be prepared for the workplace of the 21st century if 20 percent or more of the adults in nine of ten Alabama counties, and in six of ten Alabama municipalities, function at or below a fifth grade level of literacy. The jobs of the new global economy require welltrained, literate employees. Neither the jobs, nor the companies that offer them, can come to a place characterized by low-level literacy skills.

So what can we do to improve our chances for a brighter future in Alabama? Here are a few suggestions from the recent national forum on literacy to start the process:

• Develop a state literacy report card to monitor regularly improvements in the state's battle for a literate workforce.

• Launch a major public awareness campaign to encourage adults with basic skills needs to seek help, and to expand the public support for a literate workforce.

• Develop a larger core of well-trained professional literacy teachers.

• Develop standards and credentialing of literacy teachers as a way to improve the quality of instruction.

• Provide better pay and benefits to effective literacy teachers.

• Recruit more well-trained literacy volunteers.

• Provide regular professional development and training seminars for literacy teachers and volunteers.

• Establish intensive summer institutes for literacy teachers.

• Follow up adults who have left literacy programs to determine what changes can be made to improve retention.

• Provide more support services, such as daycare and transportation.

• Work more closely with the corporate sector to expand literacy instruction beyond traditional settings.

• Strengthen the role of libraries in providing and supporting literacy services.

• Encourage high quality literacy programs for inmates at all prison facilities.

• Expand efforts to identify and address learning disabilities across the life span.

• Another ridiculous Washington tax burden long despised by Americans is the "death tax" which taxes property and savings of a deceased person at the alarming rate of 37 to 55 percent. This tax rate is the second in the industrialized world after Japan. The result of the death tax is to kill or severely hamper small family businesses and farms. Today less than half of all family-owned businesses survive the death of a founder and only 20 percent make it to a third generation. The "Death Tax Elimination Act" has been introduced in Congress to end this unfair burden on American family business.

Also this Congress, conservatives are pushing the "Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act." It would eliminate the Social Security "earnings limit" which penalizes senior citizens aged 65-69 who choose to work to supplement their Social Security benefits. Currently, seniors lose \$1 in Social Security benefits for each additional \$3 of earnings they bring in above \$15,500 a year. It's time to stop penalizing America's seniors.

As the conservative Congress considers these and other tax cut proposals for Americans, I shall keep you informed of our progress.

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AREA DEATHS

MARY JEANNETTE LUBERT CAMPBELL

Mrs. Mary Jeannette Lubert Campbell, age 72, of Montgomery, died July 23, 1999.

Funeral services were held July 26, 1999 in the Brooks-Cargile Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was preceded in death by her husband, William Dan Campbell.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Mary Campbell Gantt and W.F. "Butch" Gantt, Montgomery; a son and daughter-in-law: William David Campbell and Candy Campbell, Prattville; granddaughters: Misty Campbell Walls and Pepper Campbell Pinson, both of Alex City, Ala.; three great-grandsons; two sisters: Betty Jo Lubert, Montgomery, Alma Morrow, Elba; a brother: Henry "Dick" Lubert, Montgomery.

BESSIE PEARL MOODY

Mrs. Bessie Pearl Moody, age 84, of 1535 Erdman Ave., Mobile, Ala., died July 24, 1999 at her residence.

Gravestone services and burial were held July 26, 1999 in the New Hope Cemetery in Elba with Dr. Tony Dye officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a son: Joe Moody, Eight Mile, Ala.; five daughters: Jane Sheffield, Mobile, Ala.; Judy Mabrey, Eight Mile, Ala.; Mary Mock, Loganville, Ga.; Rachel Ward, Mobile, Ala.; Debbie Nicholas, Eight Mile, Ala.; a

daughter-in-law: Stephanie

Moody, Eight Mile, Ala.; four sons-in-law: Lindsey Sheffield, Mobile, Ala.; Larry Ward, Mobile, Ala.; Jerry Nicholas, Eight Mile, Ala.; 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

LUCY MAE LANIER

Mrs. Lucy Mae Lanier, age 104, of 123 Dunham St., Elba, died July 25, 1999 at Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held July 26, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Min. Nick Gaines and Min. Ron Stallard officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include at home: Robert Franklin Newton, Athens, Tenn.; one granddaughter: Felicia Best, Columbia, S.C.; two grandsons: Robert (Bobby) Franklin Newton Jr., Millbrook, Ala.; Leroy Newton, Elba; three step-granddaughters: Gwen Cox, Knoxville, Tenn.; Melissa Nolin, Pa.; Dawn Hart, Secane, Pa.; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

MARY JUNE NEWTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
New Brockton Elementary School will have an Open House on Tuesday, August 3, from 1-3 p.m. Parents are encouraged to come and meet their child's teacher. Also, please bring your child's school supplies.

Kinston Elementary School Orientation for parents to be held August 3rd

Kinston Elementary School will hold an orientation for parents of students in grades K-6 on Tuesday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. in your child's classroom. Class list will be posted on the front door of the school.

Notice to Elba Elementary School Students beginning school

All students attending Elba Elementary School should have a book bag. It is recommended but not required that students in grades four through six have a mesh book bag. Jump Start for kindergarten students will be held August 3 through August 5. Jump Start will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. each day. Students will receive a snack during this time, however, breakfast and lunch will not be served. Students are asked to bring supplies from the included supply list. School will begin for all students on August 10 at 7:50 a.m. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Elba High School students need to pick up schedules

The schedule for Elba High School students to pick up schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year is as follows:
Monday, Aug. 2 - Seniors
Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Juniors
Wednesday, Aug. 4 - Sophomores and Freshmen
Thursday, Aug. 5 - 8th grade
7th grade orientation will be Thursday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers, and establish lunch accounts. They will also have an opportunity to visit their classrooms.

Janice Clark - Supply List

Liquid Soap, Paper Towels, Crayons, Scissors, Glue

2nd Grade Supply List
Pencils, Crayola Crayons, 4 large Glue Sticks, Scissors (Fiskars Brand), Pencil Pouch, 3 large packs Wide Ruled Notebook Paper, 2 - 100 Page Composition Books (Wire Bound), Liquid Soap refill, 4 rolls Paper Towels, 3 boxes Kleenex, Ziploc Bags - Quart Size for Girls and Half-Gallon for Boys, Q-Tips

**No Crayon Boxes **No Markers **No 3-Ring Binders **No Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners

Students are reminded that all book bags must be totally transparent or made of a mesh material that is 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Plans are to have these book bags available at the school for students to purchase.

All students who drive on campus must register their vehicle in the school office. Students are reminded of the dress code as outlined in the student handbook.

School office hours for the week of Aug. 2-5 will be 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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1st Grade Supply List

No. 2 Pencils, 16 ct. box of Crayons, 1 bottle Glue, Scissors, 2 boxes Tissue, 3 rolls of Paper Towels, 1 bottle Liquid Soap, Ziploc Bags - Boy bring Gallon Size and Girls bring Quart Size, Supply Bag (No Boxes), 3 Pocket Bookbag, \$3 for Writing and Construction Paper, Cotton Balls

2nd Grade Supply List

Pencils, Crayola Crayons, 4 large Glue Sticks, Scissors (Fiskars Brand), Pencil Pouch, 3 large packs Wide Ruled Notebook Paper, 2 - 100 Page Composition Books (Wire Bound), Liquid Soap refill, 4 rolls Paper Towels, 3 boxes Kleenex, Ziploc Bags - Quart Size for Girls and Half-Gallon for Boys, Q-Tips

3rd Grade Supply List

Fiskars Scissors, Glue or Glue Stick, 2 Pencils, 1 Stenographer Pad (for Homework), 2 Composition Notebooks (Daily Math or Journal Writing), 3 Pocket Folders, Box of 24 Crayons, Construction Paper (No Tear Out), 1 bottle Liquid Soap, 3 rolls Paper Towels, 2 boxes Kleenex, Ziploc Bags - Quart Size for Boys and Pint Size for Girls, Loose Leaf Paper, Notebook for Loose Leaf Paper, Plastic 2 or 4 oz. Cups

4th Grade Supply List

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper, Glue, 3 rolls Paper Towels, Quart Size Ziploc Bags, 8 Pocket Folders with Metal Tabs, Pencils, 2 boxes of Kleenex Tissues, \$3 Weekly Reader Fee, Crayons, Ziploc Supply Pouch, Construction Paper, Colored Pencils, Scissors, Liquid Soap, Ruler (inch and centimeter)

5th Grade Supply List

Homework Assignment Tablet, Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (No

6th Grade Supply List

\$4 Weekly Reader, \$15 - 1st Payment for Overnight Field Trip to Huntsville NASA Space Museum (\$15 will be due the 1st of each month (Aug. - March) Tentative Date is last week in April or first week in May, Mesh Only Book Bag or tote, 2-3" Three Ring Notebook, Zipper Kind is best but not required, Pencils, Notebook Paper - Large Package, Divider Sheets with Tabs (at least 8), 3 boxes Kleenex, 3 rolls Paper Towels, Steno Pad (\$3.75) (Notebook)

7th Grade Supply List

Pencils, Loose Leaf Paper, Crayons, Markers, Construction Paper, 2 Bottles of Liquid Soap, 3 rolls Paper Towels, 2 boxes of Tissue, Scissors, Glue

8th Grade Supply List

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper, Glue, 3 rolls Paper Towels, Quart Size Ziploc Bags, 8 Pocket Folders with Metal Tabs, Pencils, 2 boxes of Kleenex Tissues, \$3 Weekly Reader Fee, Crayons, Ziploc Supply Pouch, Construction Paper, Colored Pencils, Scissors, Liquid Soap, Ruler (inch and centimeter)

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SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

One of the worst chores that Daddy's have to do is burying family pets, and that was my job once again last week when we lost Coco, a nine-year-old cocker spaniel that died unexpectedly. The girls both shed big tears over the loss of the family pet, which survived two floods and numerous moves after having to relocate after being forced out of our homes by the high water in 1990 and 1998. Coco barked at strangers, like dogs are supposed to do, but was always a friend to the kids, and will be missed. I hope it is a very long time before I have to perform that chore again!

CLEANING OFF THE DESK....

*** Ronald McKinnon held a football camp last week in Elba, and while the number of kids taking part was far less than hoped for, everyone involved had a good time, and it is hoped that next summer the camp will be much bigger and include a coaching clinic and a cook-out for the participants and their parents. Ronald is proud of being from Elba and has always made it clear that Elba is his hometown, no matter where he might live in the off-season. Next summer the plans for the camp will start much earlier and hopefully a lot of youngsters will take part in the "second annual" camp.

*** Elba's Josh Hodge was a member of the Coffee County American Legion baseball team this summer and recently completed his season in the Legion's District Tournament. The '99 senior played in the outfield and pitched for the local Legion team, and last week drew the starting nod on the mound against the powerful team from Dothan. While Hodge and his teammates lost the game, and were eliminated from the tournament after only three games, it was a learning experience for the former Elba athlete, and it should pay dividends when he makes the step to the junior college ranks this fall.

*** The Travelers, an 18 and under girls softball team from Elba, stepped up several notches last weekend to compete in the ASA Women's State Softball Tournament, and managed to win one game in three tries before being ousted. The team began play Saturday morning around 9:15 after a rain-out Friday night, and played a total of 24 innings over the next three hours as the action was non-stop. The team lost a 9-8 heartbreaker in its opener to a team from Phil Campbell, then moved from the first base dugout to the third base dugout and proceeded to surprise a team from Montgomery 6-4, in a 10-inning game that sapped the energy out of every player from both teams. After moving back to the first base dugout, the girls ran out of gas midway through the game and were ousted 4-1 by a team from Florence. The temperature was probably around 120 degrees on the red clay infield, and the Elba girls played 24 straight innings without a break, stopping only long enough to swap dugouts and put down their bat bags. The outcome wasn't what the team hoped for, but it never quit and really played hard against some very good teams from across the state.

*** It's hard to believe, but the high school football teams from all across the state will hit the field next week when the schools start their preseason drills. The August 2 starting date is early, but since the season will kick off on August 26, it really isn't all that early for the players and coaches to get ready. The dog days of summer have been almost too much for anyone to handle, especially those that work outside, and I am sure the high heat index will keep practices to a minimum, at least as far as long workouts in the heat are considered. Hey folks, get ready for football, it's a lot closer than you think.

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Coffee County Board of Education
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2. A complete application consists of a resume, an official application for employment, a copy of a valid Alabama teaching certificate, and a complete transcript of all college course work. Photocopies or faxed copies of application will not be accepted. If an application is currently on file, you must notify the Superintendent's Office in writing, of your interest in this position in order to be considered for an interview.

3. Applications will be accepted through Monday, August 2, 1999 at 12:00 noon.
4. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.
5. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.
7. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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In preseason high school football poll

Brantley picked to repeat as 1A state champs

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its preseason High School football poll last week, with five of last year's six state champions picked to repeat as champions in the 1999 season.

Opelika, which posted an 11-1 record last season, was picked as the top team in Class 6A, while defending state champ Vestavia Hills was picked second. Three-time defending champion Blount was the pick in Class 5A, while other defending champs picked on top of their classes included Class 4A Deshler, Class 3A Briarwood Christian, Class 2A Southern Choctaw and Class 1A Brantley.

Following is the complete "Prep Preseason Football Rankings" in all six classes, and the records from the '98 season.

CLASS 6A
1 - Opelika (11-1), 2 - Vestavia Hills (15-0), 3 - Vigor (11-4), 4 - Shades Valley (12-2), 5 - Alma Bryant (12-2)

Youth football and cheerleader sign-up underway in Elba

Registration is now underway for boys and girls wishing to play football and become cheerleaders for the Elba teams that will compete in the Tri-County Football League. The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor three teams in the 11-team league, with teams to include Midgets (ages 7-8), Termites (ages 9-10) and Pee Wees (ages 11-12). A players league age is determined by his age on August 1, 1999, and all players will be required to play in the age group which he falls.

Girls wishing to become cheerleaders will also be divided into age groups, and girls must meet age requirements to be on a squad.

The league will begin its season on Saturday, August 28, and registration will be held through Friday, August 6. Registration forms are available at the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation Center, located at 764 North Claxton Avenue, City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, and at the Elba City Pool, located at Hawkins-Williams Park.

For more information contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Coaches needed for youth football and cheerleader squads

Coaches are needed for the football teams and cheerleader squads from Elba that will participate in the 1999 Tri-County Football League. Football coaches should have a basic knowledge of the sport of football, and will be required to attend a clinic, while coaches for the cheerleader squads should also have a basic knowledge of cheerleading, and will be required to attend a preseason conference with league officials.

Anyone wishing to be a head coach or assistant coach should register in person at the Elba Recreation office, located at 764 North Claxton Avenue. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

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11-6 - Mt. Brook (10-3), 7 - Central of Tuscaloosa (9-3), 8 - Daphne, 9 - Jess Lanier (9-2), 10 - Pelham (9-3). Also receiving votes were Tuscaloosa, Central of Phenix City, Benjamin Russell, Lee of Montgomery, Oxford, Huntsville, Dothan, Homewood, Theodore, Decatur, Enterprise, Clay, Chalkville, CLASS 5A
1 - Blount (13-0), 2 - Etowah (11-4), 3 - Athens (11-2), 4 - Sylacauga (12-1), 5 - Stanhope Elmore (11-3), 6 - Gadsden (12-2), 7 - Wilcox Central (8-5), 8 - Eufaula (9-3), 9 - Opp (10-2), 10 - Russell County (10-1) and Walker County (8-3). Also receiving votes were Wetumpka, Parker, Jackson-Olin, Pinson Valley, Cullman, Demopolis, Albertville, Greenville, Fayette County, Hazel Green, McAdory, B.C. Rain, Charles Henderson, North Jackson, CLASS 4A
1 - Deshler (14-1), 2 - T.R. Miller

(11-4), 3 - St. Paul's (12-2), 4 - Midfield (12-2), 5 - Alexandria (11-1), 6 - Holt (9-4), 7 - Clarke County (11-2), 8 - Lawrence County (10-1), 9 - Montevallo (9-3), 10 - Thomasville (10-3). Also receiving votes were Wilson, Hokes Bluff, Sumter County, Ashford, Geneva, Lanett, Greensboro, Jemison, Winfield, Handley, Talladega, Daleville, CLASS 3A
1 - Briarwood (15-0), 2 - Aliceville (12-2), 3 - Randolph County (13-2), 4 - Springville (12-2), 5 - Montgomery Academy (11-2), 6 - Luverne (10-3), 7 - Colbert County (8-2), 8 - Ashville (10-1), 9 - Lincoln (10-3), 10 - UMS Wright (5-7). Also receiving votes were Locust Fork, Plainview, Good Hope, Gordo, Crossville, McIntosh, St. James, Trinity, Hanceville, Excel, Vincent, Calhoun, Sulphur, CLASS 2A
1 - Southern Choctaw (15-0), 2 -

Lineville (14-1), 3 - Clay County (12-2), 4 - Maplesville (11-3), 5 - Hazletwood (8-2), 6 - Wicksburg (11-2), 7 - Sand Rock (9-3), 8 - Geneva County (10-1), 9 - West Morgan (9-2), 10 - South Lamar (9-4). Also receiving votes were Cherokee, Georgiana, Highland Home, Marbury, New Brockton, West End, Addison, Talladega County Central, Rainburne, Red Level, CLASS 1A
1 - Brantley (13-2), 2 - Parrish (14-1), 3 - Nottulsa (13-1), 4 - Westbrook Christian (10-2), 5 - Sweet Water (8-2), 6 - American Christian (10-2), 7 - Courtland (7-6), 8 - Lynn (10-2), 9 - Florida (11-1), 10 - Frisco City (8-5). Also receiving votes were G.W. Long, Ragland, St. Jude, Carrollton, A.L. Johnson, Loachapoka, Verbena, Autaugaville, Madison County, Millry, Phillips Bear Creek.



ELBA DIXIE BOYS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS... Elba posted an unbeaten record this season to claim the championship of the Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League. Team members included (kneeling, l-r) Colby Skinner, Curtis Rushing, Stephen Pope, Justin Allen, Derick Thomas, Blake Lambert, Brandon Wilson, Matthew Curran, (standing, l-r) Coach Cory Driggers, Trent Baker, Ralston Moore, Richard Myers, Jason Curran, Kyle English, Brandon Petty and Coach Greg Hanchey.

Battle heat and non-stop play

Travelers post one win at women's state tourney

The Travelers, an 18 and Under girls softball team from Elba, competed in the ASA Women's State Softball Tournament, last weekend, and claimed one win in three tries in the 34-team event.

"We were hoping to win a lot more than just one game," said Travelers coach Ricky Mularz, "but we didn't hit the ball real well and made too many mistakes against the caliber teams we faced at the women's tournament. The girls had to play a total of 24 straight innings during a three hour span, and the heat really took its toll on us in the third game. We played real well in the second game and won a ten inning marathon against one of Montgomery's better women's teams, but were running on empty in the last game and lost a game we never would have lost if we had been fresh. The youngest player on the last team we played was 22, while we played with two seventeen year-olds, two sixteen year-olds, five fifteen year-olds and three fourteen year-olds. We always play to win, and thought with a little luck we could win the tournament. We just fell into the losers bracket in a 34-team tournament and found out

what it's like to have to try and battle your way back. I still think we had one of the top ten teams in the tourney, and hope that the experience of playing against older and more experienced players will pay off down the line. The players all gave it everything they had, despite the heat and having to play non-stop for over three hours, and I am very proud of them win or lose."

The Travelers opposed Power House, from Florence, in their third straight game of the day, and simply ran out of gas as they were eliminated from the tournament in a 4-1 loss. The score was knotted at 1-1 after five innings, but Power House plated three runs in the sixth to grab a 4-1 lead, and held on for the win. Raeanne McCollough got 3 hits in the loss.

Team members participating in the tournament for the Travelers included Melissa Mularz, Raeanne McCollough, Britany Mobley, Michelle Lewis, Melanie McClouthen, Brandy Evans, Rachel Bludsworth, Vaughan Boyd, Roshandra McKinnon, Casey Skinner, Lakiya Flowers and LaGina Mack.

The Travelers pushed across two runs in the top of the tenth inning and held on to escape with an impressive 6-4 win over Spitfire, from Montgomery. The Travelers had taken a 4-2 lead in the eighth on

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SPORTS

Heath Mills and Mark Davis take mid-season championships at South Alabama Speedway

Heath Mills and Mark Davis were the big winners on July 17 at the South Alabama Speedway, as the drivers took wins in the Sportsman and Super Stock Mid-Season Championships.

In the Sportsman feature, Mills started third and latched onto the bumper of early leader Ronnie Strawder. On lap 11, Mills got to the inside on Strawder and took the lead. Mills led the rest of the way, survived two caution flags for wrecks that took out the cars of Jimmy Prather, Jim Walker and Keith Thorpe. Strawder held off a hard charging Joey Watkins for second, while Eugene Bell survived an early

race spin and came back to finish fourth. Corey Dunn placed fifth, with Johnston being the fastest qualifier with a time of 17.991.

Davis led all the way to win the Super Stock feature. Davis had to work for his victory, as first Jeremy Sumrall and then Royce Johnston pressured him. Sumrall was taken out of the race after crashing hard with the lapped car of Johnny Scarborough. Jr. Johnston then mounted a charge after Davis, but Davis was up to the challenge and held on for the win. Jerry Weatherington ran a strong third, while Eugene Bell survived an early

race spin and came back to finish fourth. Corey Dunn placed fifth, with Johnston being the fastest qualifier with a time of 17.991.

Rege Hellet charged from the seventh starting spot to win the IMCA Modified feature. Hellet took the lead on lap 9 and held off Jeff Radd for the win. Early leader Eddie Carter finished third, followed in order by Jamie Ater and Robin Sherer.

Roy Childs took the lead on lap 15 to win the Pure Stock feature. Childs got a big break with a lap 14 caution that allowed him to close in on leader David Cooper. Childs then

got inside Cooper to take the lead and claimed the checkered flag. Cooper held on for second, followed in order by Jody Henderson, Corey Dunn and Roy Harrison.

Timbo Kendrick was awarded the Street Stock win after Shannon Burns was disqualified for technical reasons. Kerry Adkins took second, followed in order by Mikell Rawls, Brian Martin and Michael Brasseau.

In Powder Puff action it was Lisa Harrison taking the win, followed across the finish line by Sonya Dykes, Sandy Adkins and Stacy Adkins.

Second night of mid-season championships at South Alabama Speedway goes to Jeff Smith and Chris Lucas

by Mark Chism

In the second night of Mid-season championships at South Alabama Speedway, Jeff Smith and Chris Lucas took home the winners trophies.

Smith took the win in the 50 lap Street Stock feature. Starting seventh, Smith moved into third by lap eight and into the lead two laps later. Smith then held off the challenges of Michael Tillery, Scott Whitehead, and Mikell Rawls to take the win. Tillery, who set the fastest time in qualifying with a new class track record of 19.666, saw his night end on lap 17 when his engine "shut off." Whitehead then took up the challenge, but spun three laps

later after contact from Rawls. Rawls, who had led the first nine laps, couldn't catch Smith as the race concluded. Third through fifth went to Timbo Kendrick, Brian Martin and Kenneth Adkins.

Lucas picked up his first win of the year in the Pure Stock Mid-season Championship race. Lucas took the lead at the start of the race and never trailed. David Cooper set sail behind Lucas but couldn't get past the young speedster. Jody Henderson was next to take a shot at Lucas and was able to get along side of the leader, but was unable to make the pass. In the end, it was Henderson, second, Roy Childs third, Cooper fourth and Larry Crutchfield fifth. Childs was the

fast qualifier with a time of 18.481.

In the Sportsman Feature, Heath Mills ran down Joey Watkins to take the win. Watkins started on the pole and built a big lead as Mills was working his way through traffic from his sixth starting spot. Mills finally cleared traffic on lap 10 and set out after Watkins, catching him on the 22nd circuit. Watkins held onto second. Regan Baker was third, Ronnie Strawder fourth and Walt Creamer fifth.

Royce Johnston cruised to the Super Stock Feature win. Johnston led all 25 laps, holding off Mark Davis for the win. Johnston saw a big lead disappear with a lap 14 caution, but Davis didn't have anything for Johnston on this night, and set-

led for second. Jerry Weatherington ran a strong third. Eddie Craig finished fourth in his first appearance at SAS. John Adams rounded out the top five.

Rege Hellet continued his winning ways, winning the IMCA Modified Feature, his third straight victory. Curtis Galbreath came from the tenth starting spot to finish second. Jeff Radd finished third. Kevin Peel and Ricky Whitmore finished fourth and fifth.

This week, the Allison Legacy Car Series will be in action. Also on tap will be the Mid-Season Championship race and heats and features in all other classes. There will also be a Powder Puff race. Gates open at 5 p.m.

SPORTS REPORTERS NEEDED!

The Elba Clipper "Sports Department" will once again need sports writers to report on area high school football games during the 1999 high school season. Knowledge of camera helpful, but not required. Schools to be covered include Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brockton and Brantley.

For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-8201, or The Elba Clipper at 897-2823.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Montgomery to keep NCAA Division II Championship

The City of Montgomery signed a new deal last week that will keep the NCAA Division II Baseball Championships in the city through the year 2004. The Division II national championship has been held in Montgomery since 1985. Montgomery won out over Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Fort Wayne, Indiana. The deal is subject to approval by the Division II Championship Committee at its fall meeting.

Troy State and UAB to meet in 2001-2002 in football

Troy State and Alabama-Birmingham will meet at Birmingham's Legion Field during the 2001 and 2002 football seasons. Troy State and UAB met in 1993 and 1995, when both were members of Division I-AA. The Trojans won the meetings by a combined score of 97-10. According to Troy State Athletics Director Johnny Williams, the "contracts have been signed and its ready to go."

Mobile to host Sunbelt Conference tournament in 2001

With a new 10,000 seat arena as a drawing point, the Sun Belt Conference last week chose Mobile for the men's and women's basketball tournament in 2001, the first time the tournaments have been combined at one site. Mitchell Arena, located on the campus of the University of South Alabama, will open this fall, and played a major factor in Mobile being awarded the March 2-6 conference tournament. The successful bid was \$291,000, with each of the nine schools required to purchase \$15,000 in tickets. Mobile was chosen over Shreveport, La., and Biloxi, Miss. Tournament officials hope the tournament will be a sell out by November 2000.

South Alabama trying to organize college football team

South Alabama president Gordon Moulton stated last week that he is willing to start a football program at the Mobile school as long as it would use any funds earmarked for academic programs. Three subcommittees are currently exploring the possibility of adding football and improving other athletic needs. There is no timetable when the committees will report on their findings. Mobile mayor Mike Dadd stated the city was prepared to help South Alabama if the school added football and reported that the 40,000 seat Ladd-Peoples Stadium would be available.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lee finds blooms after 78 years of farming



by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

If you walked out into the sweet potato patch at John Glen Lee's house these days, you might mistake the plants for rows of flowers. Believe it or not, Lee's sweet potato plants are blooming!

"I've been planting sweet potatoes off and on for all my life," Lee

said. "But, this is the first time I've ever seen them bloom."

At age 78, most people would agree Lee is no stranger to farming. However, this year's crop is proof that you can still learn or see new things no matter how long you've been around.

When Lee discovered his rows of blooming sweet potatoes, he said his interest led him to the telephone

to make a call to the Coffee County Extension office. There, he said an agent informed him that although blooming is not an uncommon event, it is very seldom that a sweet potato does bloom. Lee added that the agent said he also had never seen a sweet potato bloom.

Just across the field, Lee said he has another patch of sweet potato plants which are following the pattern of growth he is used to seeing. They have no blooms.

So, where did these sweet potatoes, which offer more color to their plants than the common green, come from?

Lee's wife, Mary Alice, said they bought some sweet potatoes from a vegetable truck last year.

"They were very good sweet potatoes, but we didn't eat them all," Mrs. Lee said. "So, John Glen decided to keep them and plant them this year."

Not expecting to see anything different from the sweet potatoes he had planted for many years in the past, Lee planted the potato draws and waited. The plants emerged from the ground, and only recently did he realize that he had something special growing in his garden.

Of course, in the end, all Mr. and Mrs. Lee will have are "good old" sweet potatoes that have to be dug from the ground just like any other. But, the fun and interesting thing about these sweet potatoes is that they'll be just a little more pleasurable to look at every time they walk through the garden. And, it will make a great story for telling all those who have heard about sweet potato blooms but never actually seen one.

You see, it may have taken Mr. Lee 78 years to see his first, but he now joins the select few who have had the experience of seeing the very seldom noticed bloom of the sweet potato.

Log truckers focus on safety during workshop

On July 24, 54 log truckers from the Elba area participated in Alabama Forestry Association's Driver Safety Workshop at Wallace Technical College in Ozark.

Lt. James Byrd, retired Alabama Department of Public Safety and Jo Ann Seary, Department of Transportation, have instructed over 100 log truck drivers statewide in professional driver skills this year for the forest products industry. The workshops are designed to improve driver skills and to teach drivers accident counter measures.

According to Lt. Byrd, Alabama is one of the top five states in the nation for highway accidents. Statistics recently released by the Department of Public Safety show that 39 percent of drivers between ages 15 to 19 will be involved in a serious accident. "With accidents on the increase and changes in driving conditions, driver training can provide professional drivers the skills needed to prevent accidents," said Lt. Byrd.

Professional drivers have more requirements that include drug test-



Marty Catlett, Dry Creek Logging in Elba, shares information on Driver Qualification Files.

ing, time of service, record keeping, and truck maintenance, that must be done to comply with the Federal Motor Carrier Guidelines. The Log Truck Driver Safety Workshop teaches professional drivers their responsibility in these areas while focusing on their margin of safety and avoiding accidents. Every driver that participates in these workshops has a story to tell of an accident or near miss. Their experience is important in teaching profession-

al driver skills.

The workshop in Ozark is the sixth driver training program this year for the Alabama Forestry Association. Loggers from the wiregrass area attending the workshop include Blount Logging, Money Logging, Truitt Trucking, R.M. Morgan Logging, Watford Logging, Daniel and Son, Caldwell Logging, Rushing Trucking, Skipper Hardwood, and Hudspeth Trucking.

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Coffee County Schools Menu August 4 - 6, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Wednesday - PopTarts, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Hamburger, Hotdog, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Baked Ham, Grilled Chicken Patty, Stir Fry Veggies, Whole Wheat Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Friday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Pepperoni Pizza, Rib B Cue Sand, Veggies w/Dip, Corn on Cob, Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Milk

Cole and Harrison attend Alabama Boys State

Kellen Cole and Pate Harrison represented New Brockton High School at the 62nd Annual Alabama Boys State at the University of Montevallo on June 13-19.

For one week, Kellen and Pate became citizens in an imaginary state, taking part in the political life of their community, primarily through campaigning for and electing city, county and state

offices. During general sessions, they were enlightened and encouraged by well-known speakers such as Governor Don Siegelman, State Treasurer Lucy Baxley, Attorney General Bill Pryor, Alabama Education Association Executive Secretary Dr. Paul Hubbard, Fairfield's Mayor

Larry Langford and others. The American Legion, which

SouthTrust announces record second quarter earnings

SouthTrust Corporation reports record earnings for the second quarter of 1999, according to Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of SouthTrust.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1999, SouthTrust reported net income of \$109.7 million, compared to \$89.5 million reported in

the second quarter of 1998, and increase of 23 percent. Per diluted share, the comparison is \$0.65 for 1999 versus \$0.55 in 1998, and 18 percent increase.

Return on average stockholders' equity was 15.72 percent for the second quarter. Total assets increased 16 percent, reaching a

Plan ahead for a perfect picnic in the park this summer

by Susan Taylor
Extension Agent/NEP

One of the joys of summer is eating outdoors at backyard barbecues, picnics in the park, hikes in the mountains, outings at the beach, or while camping or boating.

Whether your picnic is an elaborate gourmet affair for 20 or a simple packed lunch for two, a little planning can make your outing much more enjoyable.

Plan ahead. Good picnics don't just happen; they need thought and time to plan and prepare. Once you arrive at the picnic site, the small details such as

forgetting the bottle opener or the permit to use the park may put a damper on an otherwise fun-filled event.

Don't trust your memory. Make a list of what you need to bring. If you're a picnic devotee, keep your

"essentials" list with your picnic supplies.

Keep your picnic menu simple. Unless you have access to good facilities or can hire a well equipped caterer, the simpler the menu, the better. Include protein sources, fruit and/or vegetable, and bread or grain products. If your picnic site has a grill, frozen hamburger patties or

frozen chicken pieces (available at many grocery stores) are convenient. For a no cook picnic, check out delicatessen meats and cheeses at your neighborhood grocery store.

Salads available at supermarket delis are convenient for last-minute picnics. Make sure the salad looks fresh and is kept well-chilled on ice.

Beverages are a must. Ice water often is considered a priceless luxury for picnics at remote sites. For a convenient source of ice and water,

fill a clean plastic milk container three-fourths full with water. Screw the cap on tightly and freeze. The container makes a great icepack and provides cool drinking water as the ice melts.

Take safety on your picnic. A clean table cloth, disposable wash cloths, and a roll of paper towels should be on your essentials list.

If your picnic cooler will not keep foods at refrigerated temperatures (40 degree Fahrenheit or below) until you're ready to eat, choose less-perishable ingredients, such as peanut butter, jelly, salami, pressed luncheon meats or hard cheeses for sandwich fixings. Take mayonnaise and mustard in individual packets.

Round out your picnic menu with fresh or dried fruit, raw vegetables, chips and cookies for dessert.

Once you're through eating, put leftovers in the ice chest right away. Makes sure there is enough ice left in the chest to keep leftovers that need refrigeration cold and safe until you can get them home and into the refrigerator again. If not, it is wiser not to save perishable items.

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I - DEEP BLUE SEA (R)
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II - RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)
M-F 7A-9:30 - S&S 2:7A-9:30
*No Wed. Disc. *No Pases

III - AMERICAN PIE (R)
M-F 7A-9:15 - S&S 2:7A-9:15

IV - BIG DADDY (PG-13)
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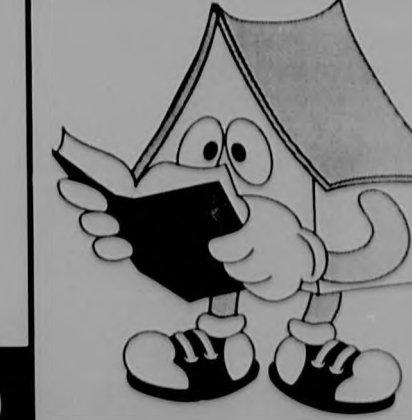
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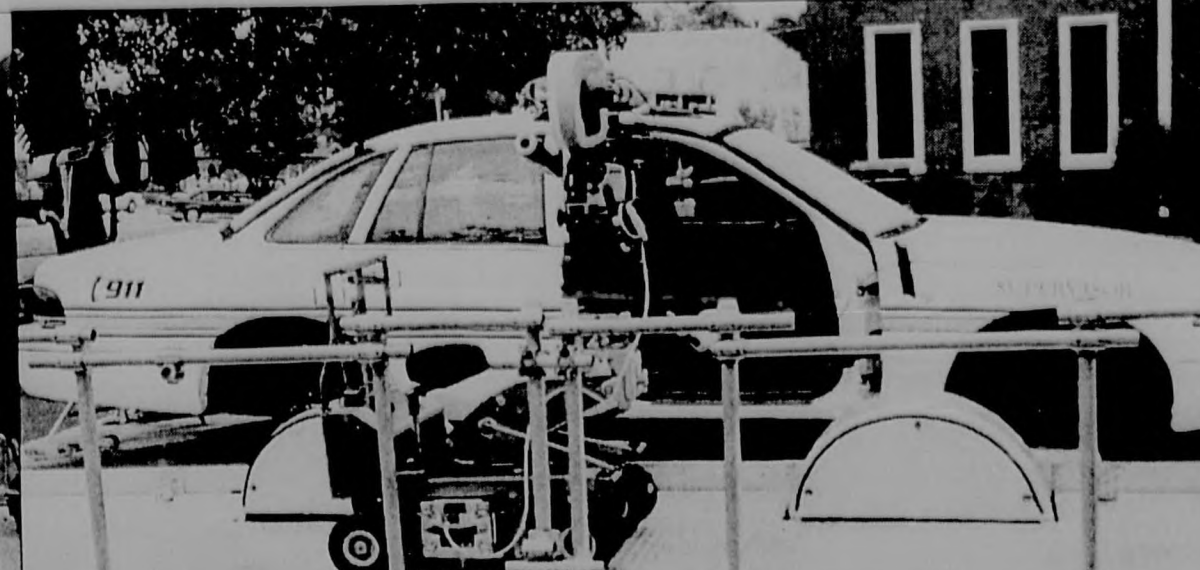


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The Flood of '90 plus a commercial equals a Hollywood visit



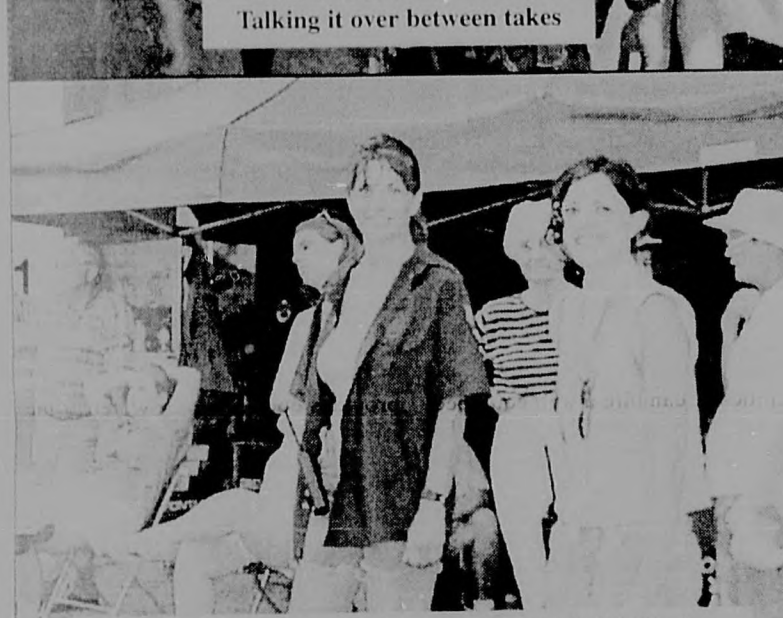
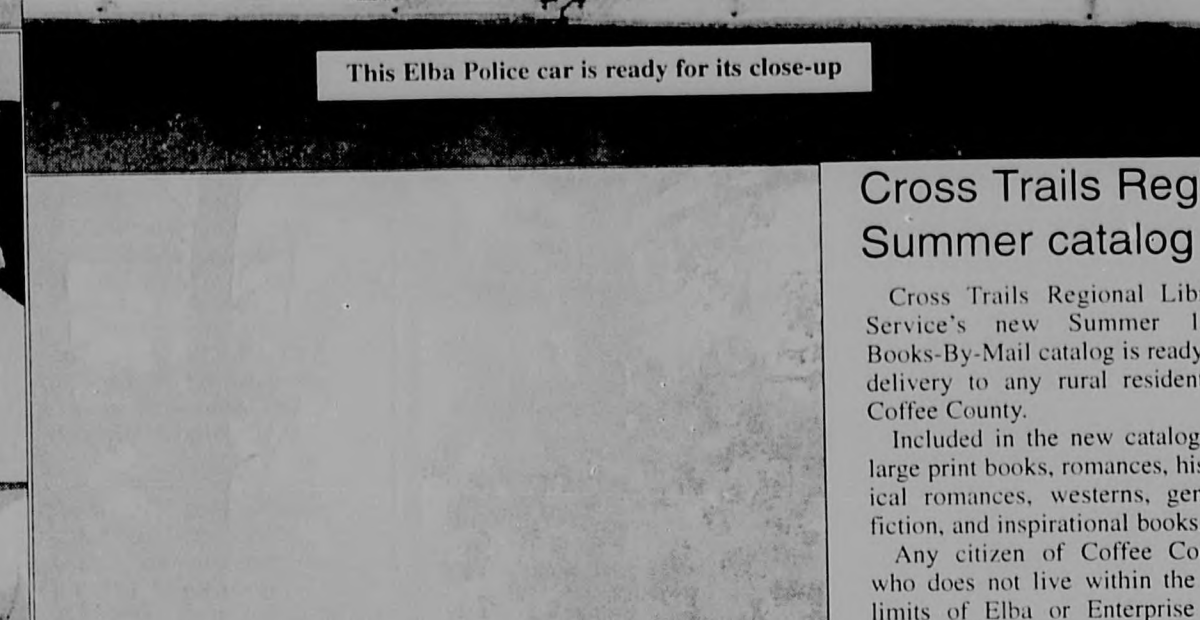
Preparing for the first scene



This Elba Police car is ready for its close-up



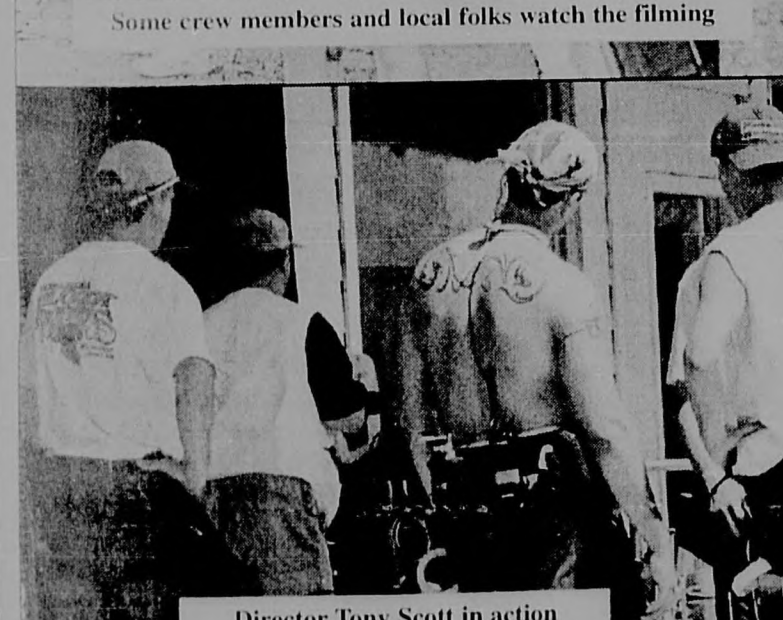
Talking it over between takes



Some crew members and local folks watch the filming



Rain was created for the final scene



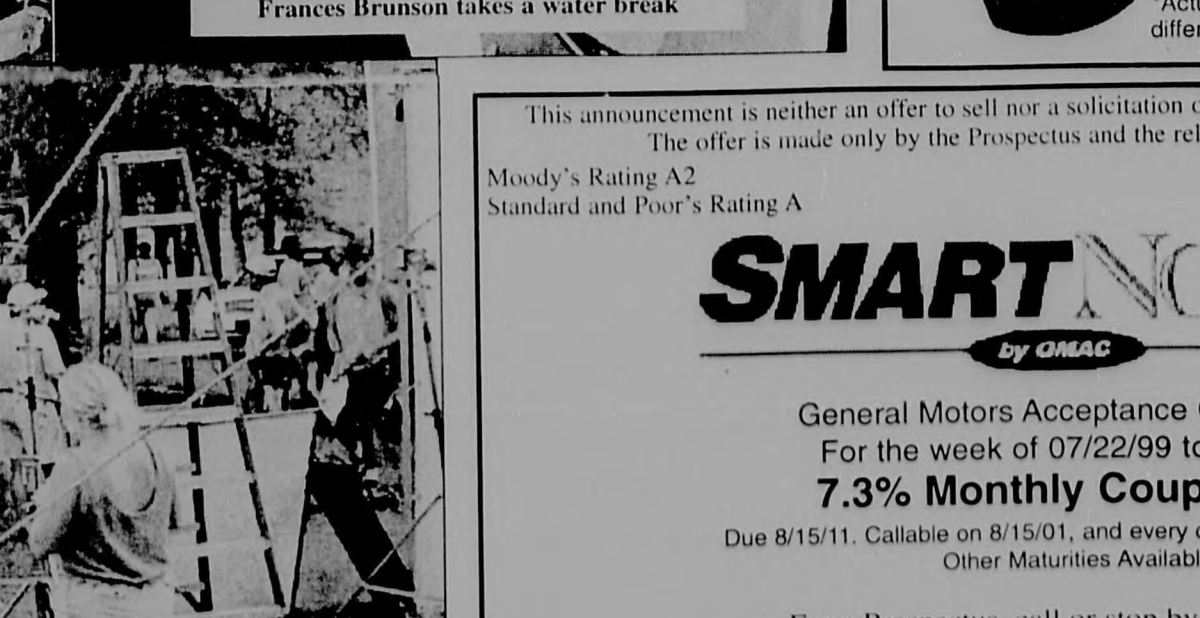
Director Tony Scott in action



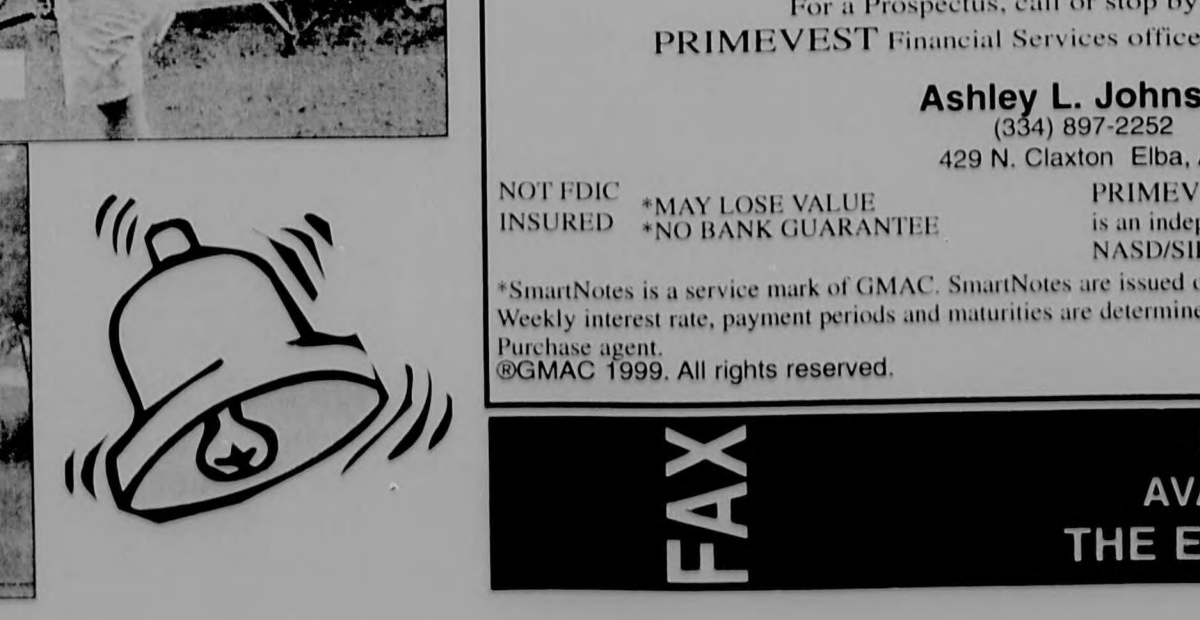
Frances Brunson takes a water break



Final scene preparation



The bottled water reaches its destination



First Korean Baptist Church to hold revival

First Korean Baptist Church of Enterprise will hold its "English Speaking Revival" on Aug. 6 and 7. Services will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 7 and at 11 a.m. on Aug. 8. Dr. J. Michael Bates, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Newton, Ct. will be preaching. "The Bradys" will be performing Saturday night only. Childcare will be provided for ages five and under. The church is located on Rucker Blvd. at the Ft. Rucker-Enterprise Gate. Everyone is invited.

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Ozark health fair to be held Saturday

The Ozark Area Women's Missionary Society Health Fair will be Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, located at 841 Geneva Highway in Enterprise. Free health care services include: blood pressure, vision ear care, vision screening, Glaucoma - Cataract testing, Glucose (for a true reading DO NOT EAT before taking this test) and displays. For more information, contact Sister Allie Bell, Ozark Area WMS F.M.E. director, at 347-8360.

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Farm management equals record keeping tax management estate planning and investments

Stan Windham
County Extension Agent

Several months ago I did a column on the importance of good record keeping for the farm and how it can effect your profit and loss. In this column I would like to go a step farther in regard to how record keeping is important to taxes, estate planning and investments. Farmers are among the best managers in the world. They not only have to keep up with the day-to-day operations on their farm, but what is going on in the world around them. This is because farmers on a year-to-year basis market their products and the price of these products are dictated by a world market. However, they can't forget the homefront and the various concerns that they meet day to day in their home operation. There are four areas that are very important to not only being a successful farmer but being prepared for present-day situations and what may come in the future.

The Extension System, bankers, and many other farm-oriented groups have preached record keeping and management for years and years. One of the most frequently asked questions that I get is how to set up a ledger, whether it is on paper, in a computer, or in many cases set up in both. One of the first things to have on file or in a computer is farm agreements. This is a document between the renter or owner and the use of land, equipment, or any agreement that you have with an individual as it relates to your farm. Secondly, it is very important to have an inventory, be sure to inventory all of your stored crops, your breeding livestock, and equipment. Budgets are very important to have in any ledger book or computer. A year-to-year breakdown of what each crop or livestock enterprise costs and what money you made should be kept on a year-to-year basis. This helps you to forecast each year how much money you will need to make a go of your operation. Other items that should be included in any ledger book or computer program should be income and expense pages and financial summaries. Break your record keeping down by enterprise. In other words, if you have poultry, beef cattle, and peanuts know what each operation

did in the way of profit or loss and get some idea of what it takes in terms of time. Tax planning and estate planning are absolutely essential to any landowner and farmer. Your land can be worth quite a bit more money than what you might think. This is particularly true if you have timber on the land. Other items that help increase land value are location, crop quotas, and improvement that you have made to the land in terms of roads, ponds and other aesthetic items. In order to be on the straight and narrow in terms of your tax and estate planning I don't need to tell you how important it is to use a good accountant and attorney to both plan your year-to-year tax situation and your estate situation for the future. The Extension System offers a program called the Farm Analysis. Association based out of Highland dim provides a management service. Bob Lise is the specialist in charge of this program. There are also many good individuals in private practice around the Wiregrass that YOU may also want to take a look at. Many times the private individuals working in conjunction with the Wiregrass Farm Analysis Association make for a very good planning effort. Make sure that you understand how to maximize your money each year as it relates to your tax situation and how to avoid any problems in the event of your death as it relates to your farm.

Another item that is greatly overlooked as it relates to farm management is investments. Some farm operations are investing outside money and doing a real good job of it. However, I find that many farmers have not taken the time to take a look at different investment opportunities. There is nothing wrong with the conventional ways of investing money. But I would encourage you to sit down and talk with an investment planner and have them help you to take a look at your finances. You may only have a very small amount to invest but everyone started at some point. In summary, look at your record keeping system, evaluate your tax and estate planning and take a look at maximizing the profits you receive from the money that you are able to invest.

Vitamin pills cannot solve nutritional problems

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Vitamin supplements can help people at risk for a vitamin deficiency. The problems come when people expect a vitamin pill to solve a nutrition problem caused by poor eating habits. People are taking vitamin pills for the wrong reasons. These people think they are not eating quite right. Perhaps they are busy and regularly miss meals, perhaps they have limited choices for meals, or they are trying to lose weight and are cutting back on what they eat. They opt to take vitamin pills "just in case". They expect that the pills will help them maintain their health.

But most healthy Americans don't need vitamin pills. We get enough vitamins and minerals in the food we eat. In fact, it is the people who care enough to take vitamins that often also care enough to eat properly.

The U.S.D.A.'s Food Guide Pyramid provides a guide for daily food choices to meet nutritional needs. This guide is designed so one does not have to take pills or highly fortified foods in order to consume adequate nutrients.

Vitamins are important to maintain good health. The history of research on vitamins is full of miracle cures related to vitamin deficiency. A few centuries ago, people died of such diseases as beriberi, pellagra, and rickets, who could have been saved if they had consumed sufficient amounts of specific vitamins.

For those who have questions about vitamins, here's some advice. Take only a dose that is about 100 percent of the recommended dietary allowance. This is stated on the label as the RDA. The labels usually have information in gram or milligrams that the pill contains and as a percentage of the RDA. More of a nutrient isn't better. Check the label and take only the amount that is about 100 percent of the RDA.

As little as 10 times the recommended level can have ill effects, especially in children. The RDA on the label should be about 100 percent. If it is much more than 100 percent, there might be cause for concern. In some cases the label might indicate doses of up to 500 percent, but this is too much for most people. Megadosing for weeks or months can end in toxic nutrient levels in the body.

There has been some publicity about large doses of vitamin C and colds, but there has been no conclusive research that it cures colds. The recommended dietary allowance of

vitamin C is 60 milligrams. Taking larger amounts can damage internal organs and tissues.

There are segments of the population that do need additional vitamins. Between 10 percent and 30 percent of adults over 50 have a diminished ability to absorb food bound vitamin B12. They are at risk for anemias. Therefore the National Academy of Sciences recommends that adults over 50 eat vitamin B12-fortified foods or take supplements to make sure they get enough of the vitamin.

Recent news stories focused on the fact that pregnant women must have enough folic acid in their diets to prevent neural-tube birth defects in their babies. This led the food and Drug Administration to require the addition of folic acid to refined grains labeled as enriched. This will increase the amount of folic acid available in foods such as pastas, breads, cereals, and white flours.

The RDA for folic acid (folate) for both adult men and women is 400 micrograms per day. The exceptions are women who could become pregnant. They should take in 400 micrograms per day of folic acid from fortified foods and/or supplements, regardless of the amount gained from eating a variety of foods. The total recommended amount of folic acid for pregnant women is 600 micrograms per day.

Nutrition specialists warn not to go overboard on taking B vitamins as they can cause health problems. For example, too much folic acid, more than 1 milligram (1000 micrograms) per day, can mask a vitamin B12 deficiency and result in permanent nerve damage.

If you choose to take vitamin pills, select those that contain more than one or two vitamins and minerals because nutrients work together. Nutrients work through complex interactions to function most effectively. If a crucial nutrient is missing from the diet, the others may not be able to carry out their functions.

The quickest way to good health is a nutritious diet. All the needed nutrients — vitamins and minerals — can be found in the food we eat. If we follow the recommendations of the Food Guide Pyramid, we consume the nutrients we need in the correct balance for them to work together. We have an abundance of choices at the grocery and in the restaurants where we eat. There is an abundance of information in the Food Guide Pyramid to help us select what we want to eat.

Area Code changes: FCC launches info consumer campaign by the Federal Communications Commission

In order to minimize confusion and answer consumer questions, FCC Chairman William E. Kennard has launched an area code consumer information campaign.

The campaign will explain to consumers the reasons for recent area code changes and how the FCC plans to significantly reduce the frequency of area code changes.

It is stressful, costly and often frustrating to have to switch to a new telephone area code. For most of this century, Americans were accustomed to homes and businesses with just one main telephone line.

Over the past two decades, however, the use of wireless telephones, fax lines and internet access lines — each with their own number — has exploded and the pool of available numbers is quickly becoming exhausted.

Even small businesses often have dozens of phone lines and

homes with two or more lines are common.

But increasing demand for numbers by consumers and businesses is not the main reason for the recent increase in area code changes.

The main reason is that the numbering system was designed in and for a monopoly environment. As a result of the FCC's policies in accordance with the 1996 Telecommunications Act, the telecommunications markets are now becoming increasingly competitive.

New telephone companies need numbers to provide service.

The good news is that many new telephone companies are seeking to compete.

The new competitors, which include wireless telephone services and paging services, need telephone numbers before they can do business. A key part of any numbering solution will be to find the best way to utilize numbers that are not now being used.

Interested internet users can find a "Consumer Alert" and a list of "Frequently Asked Questions" on area code issues posted on the FCC's internet web site (<http://www.fcc.gov>).

The FCC web site is linked to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator web site, which provides information on the status of all area codes. Additionally FCC officials are joining local phone companies and state, local, and consumer representatives to provide information on area code changes.

The FCC is also working closely with the states in considering various proposals to address the area code challenge.

In May, the FCC launched a formal inquiry into the most economical way to increase the efficiency with which telecommunications providers use telephone numbers.

This process will lead to a new system of assigning telephone

numbers that will take us well into the next century. The need for a new system is pressing: of the 215 area codes now in use, over 70 may need new area codes within the next year or so.

Americans have long enjoyed the most reliable and highest quality phone network in the world and the FCC is committed to preserving those qualities.

Further consumer information is available by calling the FCC's toll-free number, 888-CALLFCC, or visiting our internet page at "WWW.FCC.GOV." The FCC internet page includes the complete Consumer Alert on Area Code issues and a page of "Frequently Asked Questions."

For more information, write the FCC, Public Service Division, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554 or call 202-418-0190 or TTY at 202-418-2555.)

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